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**Applicant** : BRUSHEY, Stephen  
**Filed** : 10 March 2004  
**Titled** : Anesthesia Conduction Catheter for Delivery of Electrical Stimulus  
**Art Unit** : 3763  
**Examiner** : Not Yet Assigned  
**Atty Docket No.** : DB000841-007

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Attorney for Applicants respectfully requests entry of the enclosed Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant, submitted herewith in the above-captioned application. A return post card is also enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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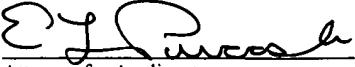
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Pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR §§ 1.56 and 1.97-98, enclosed herewith is:

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Applicants respectfully request that the listed references be considered by the Examiner and that the Examiner acknowledge consideration of these references by initialing and returning a copy of the attached form(s) with the next Official Action.

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	2	EP 1 002 500 A1	05/24/2000		
	3	WO 2001/70322	09/27/2001	Brushey	
	4	WO 2004/103435	12/02/2004	Arrow International, Inc.	

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